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Consignees.	Intended Dispatch.
Wm. Postau & Co.	
G. H. Jones	
E. Schullman & Co.	
Borneo Company	
Jardine, M. & Co.	
D. Laprak & Co.	
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Borneo Company	
Russell & Co.	
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Boorman & Co.	
Olyphant & Co.	
Russell & Co.	
Jardine, M. & Co.	
Messageries Impériales	

ING HARBOUR.

Time.	Captain.
1703	Fras. G. Suttie, Comr.
3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
5	Attached to Melville
6	Le Saulnier De la Cour
7	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
8	800 Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
9	R. Bernard, D.M.L.O. &c.
10	3500 Daniel Amuin
11	Commodore Oliver Jones
12	290 Dent.
13	Harbor Tender to Comm.
14	235 Richards.

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3	Betand
4	Edwards
5	Folsom

CANTON

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1	Hiach & Co.
2	P. & O. S. N. Co.
3	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
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New Advertisements.

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON.

THE above vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners' risk and expense.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

PER MAIL.

W. LACE MANTLES and JACKETS in the newest styles.

Summer GOODS.

MISS GARRETT.
Queens Road.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

PIANO-FORTE.

A GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bader, Charles, Elissar and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte.

Address L. L. "China Mail" Office.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA."

From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL,"

Queen's Road.

Juan de Cologne Pts. and qts. (Wright & Co's Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalcography.

Brown's Troches.

Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger.

French's Bay Rum (True).

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla.

Helmold's Extract Buchu.

etc. etc.

Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale of the following:

Ayers Sarsaparilla.

Pills.

Dr. D. J. James Family Medicines.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPFERS have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M.

Business: Committee's Report, Accounts, &c.

By order,
J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the interest of the "WANGHAT STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar Biscuits.

Also CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salt-rats and Cream TARTAR.

Flour of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs THOS. HART & Co's will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel des Europe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just REOPENED his new American SODA WATER Fountain in anticipation of the hot season just at hand.

TONIC DRINKS and beverage ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 PER DOZEN.

See House.
May 19th, 1868.

HOBSON & Co.,
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS.

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Kobe, Yoko, Japan.

C. L. VOLKMAN,
Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Amusements.

THEATRO DO CLUB LUZITANO DE HONGKONG.

THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform on the

Evening of the 26th May,

the beautiful Comedy in one Act, "UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS"

to be followed by a very laughable Farce "O VELHO PERSEGUIDO"

and to conclude, by special request, with the most amusing Farce

"O MANO JOAO"

Argument in English of all the above named pieces will be handed with the Tickets.

Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., at the Club Luzitano and at the Door of the Theatre on the night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

F. MACHADO,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the Lyceum Theatre, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood."

At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertissement will be introduced, with entirely new Dances and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danseuses of the East having been secured, with utter disregard to cost. The following will comprise the Corps de Ballet:—

Signora Pina Via.

APARTAMENTA.

A. LEODA.

SLOPPA LEODA.

SEDESE.

JAMEZEE.

SEPTOURS.

NEHOU.

HON. LE GRANGE.

ARELE.

MAROD.

RUDOLPH.

This Performance will commence at 8.30 o'clock precisely.

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Price \$3.

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.

Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868.

DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls in Hongkong bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

NACH DEM am 20ten October 1867 haben die Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten, also insbesondere die Deutschen, Mecklenburger, Oldenburg und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25ten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei.

Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Mast—und zwar in der Regel an der Gabel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufleute nicht gestattet.

Die Lotsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist.

Die Kaufleute der Bundesstaaten sind zu wissen, sobald ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiert, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben, dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen betreffender Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flagengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit informirten Consulats-Verificaten versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heimath zu berichten.

Königlich Preussischer General Consul, TETTENBORN.

Shanghai, den 31sten März, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

26th May, at Noon, at the residence of the ROYAL MINT OFFICIALS, Nos. 2 and 4, Morrison Hill.

The whole of the elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bed Room, and Dining Room Suites, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Teak, Richly cut Crystal, Handoms Dinner, Desert, and Tea Services, nearly new, Beautiful Engravings, Chandeliers, Photographic Apparatus, Revolvers and Rifles.

The well known Race-horse SPIDER.

A Bay Pony (carries a Lady) considered the fastest walker in Hongkong.

Stable Requisites, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.

W. H. FORSTER, JR., J. THOMAS MENKE, Esq.

JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq.

SOLAMON D. SASSON, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq.

J. A. JOSEPH, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.

Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 6 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 6 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted, on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, Warden House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

New Advertisements.

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

ALSO, Singapore, Malacca, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "REMADES," Captain McCulloch, with

Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 29th May.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSAILLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vins. Col. Clare, real Chateau Margaux. 1 dozen cases.
BRANDY, Hennessy & Martell's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Plata) in kegs.
 Also,
 A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow Metal, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
 Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
 Hongkong, December 11, 1867.
HENDRIE, Piesse & Lumy's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
 Also,
DAWSON & Sons' BOOTS.
 For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE,
 Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
 Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Just Arrived.
BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.
 Address "A," Office of this paper.
 Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London West Hartley.
DAWSON'S West Hartley, Straker, West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaenau Marthyr.
 Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**
 Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamer
"MONA,"
 803 Tons, 110 Horse-power, Built in 1863, and classed A 1 at Lloyd's for 9 Years.
 For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 CASES SERRA.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
 Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

R. W. W. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. in 2 doz. cases.
 Just received ex "THE TREND."
 Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
 Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Duo de Montebello.
Eugene Clouet.
Du St. Marcoux & Co.
 Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Sifted Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Rip Shower BATHS.
RAY & Co.
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."
 Apply to
REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co.
 Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED.
A FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
 A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS.
RIEFLD and ZACHARIAE.
 Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

"PORT " 3 "
"CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.
 Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing FELT.
 at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
 Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUGAGES in best condition. **CHEESE and HAMS.**
 Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. **Makara R. VISINS** in bottles and tins. **ALMONDS** in shells. **Peeled ALMONDS** in tins. **Almonds** in tins. **PRUNES** in bottle. **Smoked Pomorian GOOSEBREASTS,**
 at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
 Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE.

in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CHAWPOND & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 15 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
 Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

Insurances.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
CLYDEPHANT & Co.
 Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
 \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
 To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
 GENTLEMEN,—
 I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Debt of Settlement when called on to do so.
 I remain, Gentlemen,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 Resolutions REFERRED TO ABOVE.
 No. 1.
 That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.
 No. 2.
 That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
 N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
 Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, \$200,000.
AGENTS in Hongkong, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVOY MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
 For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Managing Agents in China.
 Hongkong, June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.
 Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
 Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
 Amoy, " Messrs BOYD & Co.
 Fuhchau, " Messrs KINNEAR & Co.
 Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
 Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS \$2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE \$497,263.
 THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
 Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 2/3 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
 Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
 Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
 One month, 1/2 per cent.
 Three months, 2/3 " "
 Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
 THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.
 By Order of the Board.
Jas B. NORTHOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
 Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 2/3 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1858.
CAPITAL—\$1,000,000.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

AT THE request of the Undersigned,

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
 Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
 London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
 22 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
 The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
 An Assurance for any sum not exceeding \$1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
 By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
 Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
 No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
 Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
 Annual Premiums for an Assurance of \$100 for the whole term of Life, including \$2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE.

WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.

WITH PARTICIPATION.

15.

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60.

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to:

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding \$1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 per cent.
 Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 per cent.
 Above six months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.
 In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
 The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 2/3 per cent.
 First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.
 Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
 THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1854.
Subscribed Capital, £2500,000.
Accumulated Funds received £308,000.
 THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
 Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
 Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
 Secretaries.
 Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
 In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
 Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
 THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
 Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
 For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents Hongkong & Canton.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAVNAL & Co.
 Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
 Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
 Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
 Above 6 months, The full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

DOCK.

HONGKONG AND WHAMFOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
 IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK NO. 1.
 Built of GRANITE.
 Length, 380 feet.
 Breadth, 80 "
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 "
 do. Neap Tides, 15 "

INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

ADRIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Following Rates will be charged in Fire for Short Period Insurances,

Exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.
Exceeding 3 months, 1 1/2 do.
Exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Exceeding 9 months, 2 1/2 do.
Exceeding 12 months, 3 do.
The full annual rate, 4 do.
L. WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,
Cong. April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

ADRIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period

Exceeding one month, 1 of the Annual Rate.
Exceeding 3 months, 1 1/2 do.
Exceeding 6 months, 2 do.
Exceeding 9 months, 2 1/2 do.
Exceeding 12 months, 3 do.
The full annual rate, 4 do.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Cong. April 13, 1868.

DOCKS.

WONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—\$750,000.

100 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages these Establishments offer for the Repair of Vessels.

Following description of the Premises for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.

GRANITE.

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

GRANITE.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

GRANITE.

DOCK B.

GRANITE.

DOCK C.

GRANITE.

DOCK D.

GRANITE.

DOCK E.

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DOCK F.

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DOCK G.

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DOCK R.

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DOCK S.

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DOCK T.

GRANITE.

DOCK U.

GRANITE.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES".
The Contract Packet "BENARES" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 28th inst.: Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 28th inst. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 29th May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents on the following morning.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 5 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 6 A.M. on the 29th May.

Further, late letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies) may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 29th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 P.M. on the 28th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1854, and the Proclamations of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that honest and good Book Patterns and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz:—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS 6 cents.
Under 4 ounces, 6 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 do.
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 18 do.
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 24 do.
For every additional 4 oz., 6 do.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:—

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps, or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed; and also binding by loose stitching; and also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertaining thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.
They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a valuable nature; and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; or otherwise the packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

Post-Office Notifications.

through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.
Tiffin at 4 to 5 P.M.
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th inst.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,
Manager,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND F. HOLMES,
Proprietor.
Breakfast, 9 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.
Refreshments provided at all hours.
Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month.

The undersigned Papers are filed—
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated American News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8VO. Illustrated with Photographs.
Edited by C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Published for the Proprietor by NORMAN & SONS, Government Printers, HONGKONG.

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QUARTERLY SUBSCRIPTION:
In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila and Bangkok, \$7.50.
In Great Britain, \$2.
In France, \$2.
Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

A WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES.
No. 6, May 2nd, 1868.
Contents:
ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAIRY (Illustrated).
MANIFESTATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. HUME FOR THE INQUIRY AT ROME.
A REVENUE OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELLETTE, Chap. V.
Sensation Poetry.
THE SUMMER LETTER-WRITER (Illustrated).
A TRIP TO JAPAN.
PASSING EVENTS.

Illustrations:
THE "COURSE OF THE DAIRY" OFF KOW-LOON IN THE EARLY MORNING.
THE STREET LETTER-WRITER.
Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable in advance.
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Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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SUPREME COURT.

AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,
AND
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged \$1. per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers, received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c. Apply to
J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.
By a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer, thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED.
THREE COMPOSITORS.
Apply to
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE.
RENTS and ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.
CHANGE IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.
THE Undersigned beg to give notice that on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the Company's Steamer "WHITE CLOUD," will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at half past two o'clock P.M., returning from MACAO at the usual hour of eight o'clock A.M. On the above date the system of furnishing Meals on board to the Passengers will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIVE per cent. Dividend on the Corporation will hereafter be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
THE above Company is now prepared to LIFT and SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANCER.
NOTICE.
THE Office of the above Society is REMOVED to the Premises situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Mayesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—

1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

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DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothing, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required, in connection with the "Home" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are lately requested to return within the delay to the undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "ST. JAMES" will be withdrawn from the Canton River at Night Boats until further notice.

Hongkong, November 16, 1867.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.

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Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refilled.

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23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Intimations.

FRANK & WOLFE, General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c., Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS. Entrance—Wellington Street. DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Lead Fancy Drinks of every Description. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

SCHMIDT & VOLKMAN ESTATE. A SECOND and final Dividend of 25 per cent. having become available, Creditors of the above Estate, whose claims have been acknowledged by the Trustees are requested to apply for payment of the said Dividend on their respective Claims at the Office of Messrs Wm. Postau & Co., where also a final statement of accounts will be open for inspection until the 30th of June, A. D.

AD. JOOST, O. C. BEHN, for the Trustees.
Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. PROCKLY HEAT. HOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, \$1 per bottle. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

FOR SALE. DOWNTON'S PUMPS. One 7 inch, 3 H.P. patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES

Shipping.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND.
The British Ship
"SARAH MARSH"
Captain MORTON, will have
early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
To follow the
"John L. Dimmock,"
the American ship
"REYNARD,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. S. CO. STEAMER "CHINA"
FROM YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
arrival will be landed and stored at risk and
expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1868. 26my

"WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at
this or Shanghai are requested to state at
once, at which port delivery will be taken.
Cargo impounding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.
551 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.
N.C. 1/3, 8 Cases Liquors.
De Rotating, 1 Parcel Gold.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.
SAUNDERS will undertake the Business
of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DEING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the
business hitherto carried on by
H. J. DEING, Esq. at Fuchow will be
conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Main,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Fuchow.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at
this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and
General Commission Agent under the Style
or Firm of JOHN ODELL.
Fuchow, April 13, 1868. 10jul

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
E. H. MAINZ and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY
in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and
Mr. FRODOCK C. ADAMS and Mr. LEONARD
KAM are this day admitted as Partners.
REISS & Co.
China and Japan, May 1, 1868. jun1

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port
as a General Storekeeper and Com-
mission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS,
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORD in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
General Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORD & Co.
(Sd)
W. C. VAN OORD.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

NOTICE.
THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS,
and
HENRY FEHR.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16-10-68

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLARE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 30jun

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our Firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD
was admitted a Partner in our Firm
on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwell-
ing HOUSE for Families in the Queen's
Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The
whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's
Road, lately in the occupation of the
Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
No. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,
Elyon Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE whole of the Second Floor now
occupied by the Undersigned, situated
at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining
Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.
Also,
One half of the First Floor suitable for
Offices.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868. tf

NOTICE.
TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-
uated on the West of the Hill,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wingham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
modore's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs BLANCKENHORN & BARNES.
For particulars, apply to
GIBBS LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without God-
downs, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBBS LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 10, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
TO BE LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occu-
pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
TO BE LET.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr. MASON at
the Albany.
JAMES A. BROOKS.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front
and back, Kitchen, Servants' Rooms and
Godowns on ground floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-
downs at Whanchai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LAMBERT & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large Rooms on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HUNT & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER ON A LEASE.
OR TO BE SOLD.
THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES,
in Tsim-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18,
and 20, at the head of West Street.
Those HOUSES were entirely built in
1866 and are close to the New Gambling
House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The
same command a view over the entire har-
bour.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office
as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square
feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent
is \$2 2s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong;
or to H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868. tf

TO BE LET.
ON A LEASE.
ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at
West Point, near the Sailor's Home and
enclosed by a substantial brick wall,
known as the French Marine Lot and reg-
istered in the Land Office as Marine Lot
No. 130. Measuring on the Praya and the
South side, each 170 feet, and on the East
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42,500 square feet.
This plot of Ground facing the Praya is
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